

Miller & Rhoads
Out-of-Town Orders Promptly Filled.
New Net Waists,
Not only new but especially low in price. Colored net over silk—the yoke being trimmed with plain messaline to match the net. Old rose, smoke, green & navy.
The quality of net & silk used in these garments is unusually good—the style effect very marked, & as we said above, the price is very low.
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Novelty Effects in Embroideries
High-Class Goods—White and Colors.
Galloons in the most exquisite designs. Bands in Baby Irish & Point Lace, worked on the sheerest of batiste. Fronts for waists, handsomely embroidered patterns in electric blue, light blue & pink.
It's impossible to describe these beautiful Embroideries in print. This we know, however, that you may shop Richmond over, and you'll not find anything like our Embroideries in value.
Bands, 39c yard up to \$4.69; Flounces, \$1.98 to \$5 yard.

NO CALL ISSUED FOR BATTLE ABBEY BOARD
Site Will Not Be Definitely Determined for Some Time.
WOMEN ARE ON BOTH BOARDS
Offer of Museum Lot Approved by Officers of Battle Abbey.
GARNETT RESIGNS AS COUNTY JAILER
Old and Efficient Officer Retires From Henrico Police Force.

"No meeting of the board of the Confederate Memorial Association, trustees for the Battle Abbey fund, has been fixed, nor has any meeting of the executive committee been called," said Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Elyson last night. "No such meeting could be called without my knowledge, as I am president of the board and resident member of the executive committee. I have no present intention of calling the board together at this time, and do not think from present indications that the question of the site for the Battle Abbey will be settled at this time. The members are widely scattered, there being one in every Southern State, and it would take some time to bring them together. I do not anticipate calling a meeting until certain contingencies not connected with the matter of location have been adjusted."

Discussion of Site.
The discussion of the site for the Battle Abbey has probably been precipitated by the action of the board of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society in offering a lot adjoining the Confederate Museum, and by the discussion of the advisability of locating the Abbey at the intersection of the Boulevard and Monument Avenue, now pending in Lee Camp. A resolution introducing this site was introduced last week at Lee Camp, and tabled until tomorrow night, when a vote will be taken. So far as Lee Camp is concerned, Governor Elyson said that while the board will not doubt have the greatest respect for the advice and wishes of Lee Camp and the other Confederate bodies located in Richmond, still such action can only be an expression of opinion, and the matter must ultimately rest on the proposition for itself in the light of such information and offers as may hereafter be made.

How far the action of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society, in offering the site adjoining the museum, represents Confederate sentiment in the community is problematical. At the meeting in which this action was taken the board of managers composed of well-known Confederate workers of this and other States, invited its advisory board to have the greatest respect for the advice and wishes of Lee Camp and the other Confederate bodies located in Richmond, still such action can only be an expression of opinion, and the matter must ultimately rest on the proposition for itself in the light of such information and offers as may hereafter be made.

Are on Both Boards.
This advisory board consists of Judge George J. Elyson, Mr. John S. Elyson, Hon. J. Taylor Elyson, Mr. E. D. Hotchkiss, Colonel W. Gordon Edgar, Colonel John B. Purcell, Mr. Edgar E. A. Baughman, Adjutant-General Charles J. Anderson and Rev. James P. Smith. This advisory board, the only man known to have voiced against locating the Abbey near the museum is Colonel W. Gordon Edgar. He might be surprised to find that, as advisers of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society, that Judge Christian Elyson, both officers and members of the board of the Battle Abbey, would in that organization be for locating the Abbey beside the museum.

Outside of those immediately interested in the Confederate Museum, sentiment is believed to be growing against putting the building in a neighborhood where it will not attract attention.
Many Locations Suggested.
The view is freely expressed that the Board would be wise, in view of the annual income which may be derived from the return of the main hall to musical, educational and other organizations, to place the building in a central location.
Such an income should more than offset the reduction in endowment by the use of a portion of the fund now in hand for the purchase of an accessible and attractive site on Broad Street, in the neighborhood of the City Hall. This site is strongly urged, while the growing West End, with its as yet open spaces, offers a number of attractive opportunities for the erection of an imposing and impressive building which, from the outside, as well as on the interior, will glorify the cause to which it is to be dedicated.

Arrest Boys for Trespass.
Frank and John Kirby and V. McDonald, all white, from Fulton, were arrested yesterday morning in company with Willie Scott, a colored boy. They are charged with trespassing on the farm of Mr. Harlow Kemp. For some time Mr. Kemp has been troubled with small depredations, and while he does not think the boys are responsible for them all, he nabbed them yesterday and will attempt to make an example of them in the magistrate's court this morning. The boys were recognized for their appearance by Magistrate Lewis.

MAJOR APPROVES ARMY AWARD

Contract for Blues Quarters Finally Disposed Of.

SIGNS PLAYGROUNDS BILL

Richardson Favors Municipal Play Spaces for Children of City.

Mayor Richardson yesterday returned to City Clerk Ben T. August, with his approval, the ordinance creating municipal playgrounds, and providing for their maintenance, and the resolution awarding the contract for the Blues' Army to John T. Wilson and the plans of the city for the erection of that structure. Both acts take effect from their approval.

May Bring On Suit.
The Blues' Army will stand at the northeast corner of Sixth and Marshall Streets, and will be built according to the plans of the City of Washington, already adopted. Next case will be made at once to determine the rights of D. O. Davis and others, who have filed a protest against the erection of the building, on the ground that it will present a blank wall twenty-three inches from the front entrance of three stores fronting on what is known as "Flash Alley" in the main court. Work will be begun on the long delayed army as soon as this legal task can be adjusted.

CONNELLY CASE DELAYED

Time's of Commonwealth's Attorney Fokes Prevents Trial of Sotting Case.
R. E. Connelly, charged with having shot Miss Kate Beelman in Cohen's store on July 21st, appeared in the Hustings Court yesterday morning for his second trial. Owing to the indisposition of Commonwealth's Attorney Fokes the case was postponed to February 1st. The case was postponed to November 21st. After the trial the case was postponed to November 21st, and then again to January 20th. It was held in the court on the day after the shooting when Connelly is again put on trial.

CONFER ON CRIMINAL LAW

Governor Names Delegates to National Conference on Criminal Law.
Governor Swanson yesterday appointed the following delegates from Virginia to the National Conference on Criminal Law and Penology, which will be held at the Western University School of Law, Chicago, from June 1st to 5th: Dr. William H. Taylor, Richmond; R. E. Connelly, Norfolk; Charles C. Berkeley, Newport News; Charles T. Lassiter, Petersburg; James M. Gregory, Chesterfield; H. M. Smith, Jr., Richmond; Major Louis Warner, Richmond; Charles G. Elzer, Norfolk; Dr. L. S. Foster, Williamsburg; Judge R. T. Duke, Charlottesville; J. L. Seaton, Staunton; Hamilton, Danville; Dr. J. S. DeJarnette, Staunton.

LIGHTFOOT A CANDIDATE

Young Lawyer Will Run for Seat in House of Delegates.
Mr. John D. Lightfoot, one of the younger members of the Richmond bar, has signified his intention of running for the State Legislature next fall. He will be an applicant to appear as a delegate at the annual convention of the House of Delegates, which will be held at the State Capitol in Richmond, June 1st. Lightfoot is a native of Virginia, and is now residing in Richmond.

Will Return Deserters.
Detective M. S. Angle received yesterday afternoon a message from the government authorities instructing him to deliver on board the armored cruiser Montana, P. A. Rootmeier and D. R. Thompson, alleged deserters from the ship, who were arrested here some days ago. Mr. Angle will leave for Hampton Roads on the first train this morning. Before any message was received from the captain of the Montana both young men confessed that they had deserted.

RUN PACKET-BOAT BAGGAGE THIEF IS PARDONED

New Steamship Line Will Erect Storage Wharves for Local Freight.

Plans for a freight and passenger packet line between Richmond and Petersburg have been quickly matured, and yesterday permits were issued from the office of the Building Inspector for the erection of temporary storage sheds to the Phillips Steamboat Line, of Petersburg. The sheds will be used for the storage of baggage and other goods, and will be of light draft and will come up into the dock, discharging their freight on the south side of the dock, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth Streets, thus obviating the long haul from the wholesale centre of the city to Rocketts.

The promoters, who are understood to be Petersburg parties, claim that, owing to the interminable delays in the terminals, small freight shipments can be handled with greater dispatch by water than by rail. As a limited number of passengers will be carried, the trip on the upper James and Appomattox Rivers, by way of City Point, may prove to be most attractive.

Other building and repair permits were issued from the office of the Building Inspector yesterday as follows:

Davis Land Company, Incorporated, to erect eight detached frame dwellings on the east side of Meadow Street, between Blair and Claiborne Streets, to cost \$3,000.
A. D. and C. E. Sprengle, to erect a detached frame dwelling on the south side of Floyd Avenue, between West Street and Auburn Avenue, to cost \$3,500.
H. M. Stewart, to erect five brick dwellings on the north side of Kensington Avenue, between Cedar and Robinson Streets, to cost \$18,000.
Mrs. W. H. Williams, to repair a brick dwelling 2909 East Broad Street, to cost \$133.
Washington Braxton, to repair a frame dwelling 1211 1-2 West Leigh Street, to cost \$125.

WILL NOT AFFECT COUNTY ELECTION

Throckmorton Says Decision of Culpeper Court Will Not Invalidate Henrico Bonds.

VOTE ON ROAD ISSUE TO-DAY

Measure Will Be Tested in Supreme Court, Before Bonds Are Sold.

Citizens of Henrico county will vote to-day on the advisability of issuing bonds to the amount of \$300,000 for the permanent improvement of the public roads of the county. Though there is yet some opposition, it is not nearly so pronounced as it was in the beginning of the canvass, for the reason that most of the arguments of those who held that the issue was not advisable at this time, have been satisfactorily answered. Delegate C. W. Throckmorton, who has been backing the move from the start, and through whose efforts it was inaugurated, has been urging in his speech the bond issue, and is now confident that it will win, in spite of the opposition.

Will Test Validity.
In the note by the court suggesting that the law might be unconstitutional, it is stated that the court expresses no opinion concerning its constitutionality, and whatever it might hold under the act of 1906, I feel quite sure that it would not declare the act of 1908 unconstitutional, though it has provisions similar to the act of 1906. Yet it is amended in several important particulars.

Ordered, That the Bonds Issue.
It is ordered, that the Supreme Court pass upon every point which could affect the validity of the bonds without any cost to the people of the county. If the court should hold the law invalid, then the bonds will not be issued, and no harm will be done. I hope no one will fail to vote for the bonds issue because of the suggestion of the court that the law might be unconstitutional. Remember that our election will be held under the act of 1908.

The act of 1908 under which the election was ordered provides that, should the bond issue fail to secure the requisite number of votes, another similar election cannot be called for within two years.

LIGGON DISMISSED

Prisoner Walks Out of Court and Is Summoned Back by Telephone.
George Thomas (white), charged with having been disorderly and trespassing on the premises of Charles C. Ligon, was placed under \$500 security for six months by Justice Crutchfield yesterday morning. Ligon, who had been sent to jail on a charge of non-support, was brought to court to appear as a witness against Thomas. The evidence brought out in the Thomas trial put a new light on Ligon's case, and caused some little worry, however, by walking out of the court before his release was announced. He was under the impression at the time, however, that he had been released, and there was no attempt at escape. He was notified by telephone, and was soon back in the courtroom. There he learned that his dismissal was a fact.

Change Date of Examination.
Announcement was made yesterday that the date of the examination of candidates for admittance to the bar of Virginia has been changed from Wednesday, June 16th, to Wednesday, June 23rd. The examination will be held at Wytheville by the Judges of the State Supreme Court.

Governor Releases Louis Rodgers, Whose Evidence Convicted Gang.

Governor Swanson yesterday granted a conditional pardon to Louis Rodgers, a member of the Richmond gang of bagmen, who was caught in this city several months ago. Rodgers was given his freedom yesterday afternoon. When captured he confessed to the crime, and gave valuable aid in landing Miller and other members of the gang. This fact, together with the admirable record of the prisoner since he has been in the State Penitentiary, caused the Governor to grant the pardon.

Rodgers was captured in this city by Chief Special Agent Sherer and other Chesapeake and Ohio detectives in January, 1907. In June of the same year he was sentenced to serve five and one-half years in the State Penitentiary.

Allen and Miller, two other baggage thieves, were captured in New York. Miller escaped from the Tombs prison and fled to Europe, where he was captured by Scotland Yard detectives. Detectives Wren and Bailey, of the Richmond force, went to England and brought him back to this city. These men, with another named Driscoll, who was arrested in Chicago, are now doing time in the State Penitentiary.

This gang had been operating for years, and had stolen many thousands of dollars worth of baggage from the Chesapeake and Ohio and other railroads throughout the East. Their method was a very simple one, they "swapping" baggage while it was in transit, explaining that they had decided to go to some other place than that to which the baggage was directed. Then the baggage would be sent to a "tender," and later the checks would be mailed to New York, the baggage directed there, and claimed in that city by confederates. New York was the headquarters of the gang.

Sheriff Nance Visits Auditor.
Sheriff John F. Nance, of Charles City county, visited the office of the State Auditor on business yesterday.

APPEAL NOW TO SUPREME COURT

Six Railroads Unite in Petition to Virginia Tribunal in Rate Case.

COURT RESERVES DECISION

Important Step Taken in Fight Against 2-Cent Rate.

Attorneys representing six railroads operating in this State appeared before the Supreme Court of Virginia yesterday morning and asked that an appeal be granted from the ruling of the State Corporation Commission in the now famous 2-cent passenger rate decision.

No surprise was occasioned by this movement on the part of the railroads, it merely being a part of an announced program, following the decision recently handed down by the United States Supreme Court. In this opinion, the United States tribunal held that the railroads erred in first taking the case to Judge Pritchard, in the United States Circuit Court, and that the proper course for them to have pursued was to have exhausted every appeal allowed in the State courts, (taking the appeal to the Virginia Supreme Court).

The United States Supreme Court further declared that if the Virginia appellate court decrees that the railroads now come for relief with their appeal, then they must again go to the Federal Circuit Court for another decree to continuing relief.

After the attorneys had made their motions for an appeal, Judge James Keith, president of the court, announced that the court would take the motions under advisement, and render its decision at a later date.

Took Case to Federal Courts.
For more than a year this case has been fought in the courts by counsel for the railroads. The Corporation Commission, after extended hearings, established a uniform rate of 2 cents a mile on all of the leading railroads of the State, giving some of the smaller and weaker transportation lines and branch roads a somewhat higher passenger rate.

After this ruling of the commission, the railroads carried the case to the United States courts, securing from Federal Judge Pritchard, in the United States Circuit Court, a decree restraining the commission and the officers of the State from enforcing the rate.

The State then took the case to the United States Supreme Court, and that court held that the roads had not exhausted their rights in the State courts, and the case was remanded to the Virginia Supreme Court.

The railroad attorneys who entered motions for an appeal before the Supreme Court yesterday were: Henry T. Wickham, for the Chesapeake and Ohio; Senator McIlwaine, for the Atlantic Coast Line; Lucien H. Cooke, for the Norfolk and Western; A. P. Thom, for the Southern Railway and the Louisville and Nashville; S. S. P. Patterson, for one of the smaller roads.

Marriage License Issued.
Clark Walter, Christian of the Hustings Court, yesterday issued a license to the Rev. Robert Lumpkin and Miss Inez Kling.

A CARL
In view of certain rumors to the effect that we, either individually, or jointly, are interested in or about to become interested in certain mineral water property other than the Buffalo Lithia Springs Water property, and in view of the fact that the numerous inquiries we are receiving would indicate that these rumors have been accredited by the public, we think it well to state as follows: We, the undersigned, have absolutely no connection either individually or jointly, directly or indirectly, with any mineral water property or any resort property, either in the State of Virginia or elsewhere except the Buffalo Lithia Springs property. We have at this time no intention of forming any such connection, nor have we at any time had any such intention. Any report to this effect is without foundation in fact and is not authorized by us in any way. No member of the Buffalo Lithia Springs Water Company has any connection with any other mineral water property, either directly or indirectly, other than the Buffalo Lithia Springs Water property, and the use of the name of any member of the company in connection with any other property of this nature is entirely without foundation.
E. C. GOODE,
T. F. GOODE,
ST. JOHN C. GOODE.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS

Is the Price we have placed on Several Hundred

SUITS, OVERCOATS & RAINCOATS

Which formerly sold up to \$28.00. All Sizes. All Kinds.

Gans-Rady Company

LIQUOR DEALERS WOULD UPHOLD LAW

HONOR MEMORY OF GENERAL LEE

Association, by Close Vote, Failed to Censure Proprietor of Park Hotel.
ATKINSON NOT MEMBER
Whiskey Men Realize Situation, and Would Keep Within Legal Bounds.

Nearly 200 of those gallant warriors who followed General Robert E. Lee through the four years of the Civil War assembled last night in Lee Camp Hall to do honor to his memory. The audience, which filled the room, included many ladies, representatives of the State and local organizations, and a large number of the "Blue" Battalion and comrades from other States and cities.

Among the speakers last night were General William R. Cox, of North Carolina; the Rev. Dr. Dame, of Baltimore, who served in the Confederate army as a Richmond Howitzer; Colonel J. Thompson Brown, Captain John A. Curran, of the Virginia National Guard, and others. Captain Taylor Stratton acted as master. Interwoven in the program were delightful musical numbers, and songs and recitations by Miss Dianton and Mr. Adam Dianton. Refreshments were served.

Letters of regret were read from Governor Claude A. Bland, Secretary of War Luke E. Wright, General Smith Bolling, Senator John W. Daniel, Hon. Tipton L. Jennings, John C. Ewell, William A. Simons, John P. Hyde, William C. Whittle, Colonel Hugh R. Smith, H. Clay Michie and George J. Rogers.

Atkinson Not a Member.
The last sentence would pertain to the case of the Park Hotel, for Mr. Atkinson is not a member of the association. The fact that the matter was brought to the attention of the liquor dealers, who considered taking decisive action in regard to the case, brought against the saloon in question, emphasizes the fact that the majority of the liquor dealers are strongly in favor of observing the law in every respect, and that they will not countenance any violation of the statutes pertaining to the liquor traffic.

Many Apply for Licenses.
An interesting circumstance surrounding though not directly concerned with the case is the announcement that twenty-three people have made application for liquor licenses for 1909. Some of them seem to think that the ordinance passed last year reducing the number of saloons to 150 does not hold good for this year, and that they may slip in. Others, no doubt, are applying for the license which they believe will be refused. It is hardly likely that the new ordinance will be enforced, as no complaints, so far as can be learned, have been lodged, except against the Park Hotel.

Rob Two Buggies.
Mrs. Jones, of Barton Heights, and Mrs. Campbell, of Lee Park, were robbed of two buggies last night. The buggies were standing in front of Cohen's store on West Broad Street. The thief made a clean haul and got away with the buggies.

Dr. Fridley Calls on Governor.
Dr. A. S. Fridley, of Charlottesville, formerly superintendent of the Southwest Virginia Hospital, arrived here yesterday and called on Governor Swanson. Dr. Fridley has almost entirely recovered from his recent illness.

Entered by Transom.
Ella Cooper, arrested by Sergeant Gholson on charge of Stealing Watch.
Ella Cooper, alias Mary L. Jackson (colored), was arrested yesterday by Detective Sergeant Gholson, on a charge of stealing a gold watch, valued at \$25, and \$4 in cash from Mr. Isaac Field. It is said that the girl climbed through a transom to effect her escape.

Church Hill Doctors Meet.
Members of the Church Hill Medical Society met last night at the Chimerose Sanatorium, when papers were read by several well known doctors.